

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by marked up replacement paragraph(s) as follows.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 12 and ending at page 4, line 1, with the following:

--One method by which the subscriber can replenish the calling card is by accessing the signaling agent's web site and purchasing additional time by entering payment information, such as credit card information, identifying information, such as the calling card number, and the amount of calling time desired. The signaling agent then uses the entered ~~entering~~ information to sell additional calling time to the subscriber. The subscriber performs similar steps for purchasing other prepaid services, such as paging, cellular, and Internet access. That is, the subscriber typically accesses a plurality of web sites associated with a plurality of service providers to purchase additional time and/or units, e.g., paging time, cellular calling time, and Internet access time, or the subscriber calls each of the plurality of service providers to purchase the prepaid services.--